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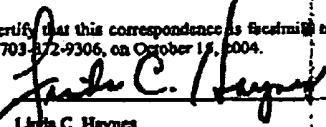
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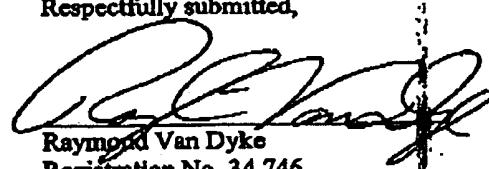
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2004 of the Examiner rejecting claims 18, 19, 22, 23 and 33.

Applicants hereby authorize the charging of the fee of \$340.00 and any additional fees and crediting the overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2380, and for this purpose we enclose a duplicate copy of this Notice.

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